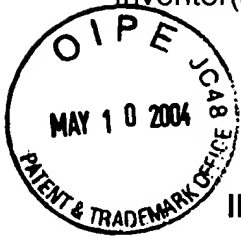


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This Amendment and Response is provided in response to the Office Action mailed on February 23, 2004. At this time, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims stand in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of all previous rejections is requested.